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## SCIENTIFIC NEWS.

Sir Charles T. Newton, the eminent Archæologist, died Nov. 28.

The Medals of the Royal Society for 1894, were awarded as follows : Copley Medal to Dr. Edward Frankland ; Rumford Medal to Professor Dewar ; Royal Medals to Professor J. J. Thompson and Professor Victor Horsley ; Davy Medal to Professor Peter S. Cleve ; Darwin Medal to Right Hon. T. H. Huxley.

Dr. J. Walther has been appointed Professor of Geology and Paleontology at the University of Jena ; and Dr. König Professor of Zoology at the University of Bonn.

A Government Museum for Natural History and Ethnology has been established at Para, Brazil, with Dr. Emil A. Goldi as first Director.

Mr. Robert T. Hill of the U. S. Geological Survey has gone to Panama.

Dr. H. C. Mercer of the Archeological Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, has gone to Yucatan.

Dr. Robert H. Lamborn died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart in New York, Jan. 14th. Dr. Lamborn was born at Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pa. in 1836. He graduated at the University of Giessen, and took the degrees of Ph. D. He wrote treatises on the metallurgy of silver, and of copper, and on Mexican Native Painters. He acquired a fortune in connection with various enterprises in the far West, especially by The Denver and Rio Grande R. R., the Mexican National R. R. etc. Of late years he was especially interested in Archeology, and he rendered invaluable assistance to various institutions in this direction. He also offered considerable prizes on two occasions, first for the best essay on the cultivation of dragon-flies for the destruction of mosquitoes ; and second, for the best essay on the characteristics of the best type of citizen. At the time of his death he was engaged on a research as to the part played in modern civilization by the Society of Friends, of which body he was born a member.

Mr. W. H. Ballou has sent to the Legislature of New York a draft of a bill creating a zoological park commission for the City of New York, and providing for the establishing of a zoological garden in Bronx or Pelham Bay Parks.

The Smithsonian Table at the Naples Station has been awarded to Professor T. H. Morgan for the dates Nov. 9, 1894 to May 8, 1895, incl., and to Prof. Herbert Osborn for the time May 9, 1895 to October. 8, 1895.

The table will be vacant from October 9, 1895 to June 8, 1896. Applications for it may be filed at any time with Professor Langley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

The next meeting of the Committee to consider applications will be on April 9, 1895.—W. C. STILES, Sec. Comm.

The weekly journal SCIENCE will be published after January 1st, under the direction of an editorial committee in which each of the sciences is represented by a man of science who is at the head of his department. The committee is constituted as follows: *Mathematics*, Prof. S. Newcomb (Johns Hopkins University and Washington); *Mechanics*, Prof. R. S. Woodward (Columbia College); *Physics*, Prof. T. C. Mendenhall (Worcester); *Astronomy*, Prof. E. C. Pickering (Harvard University); *Chemistry*, Prof. Ira Remsen (Johns Hopkins University); *Geology*, Prof. J. LeConte (University of California); *Physiography*, Prof. W. M. Davis (Harvard University); *Paleontology*, Prof. O. C. Marsh (Yale University); *Zoölogy*, Prof. W. K. Brooks (Johns Hopkins University), Dr. C. Hart Merriam (Washington); *Botany*, Prof. N. L. Britton (Columbia College); *Physiology*, Prof. H. P. Bowditch (Harvard University); *Hygiene*, Dr. J. S. Billings (Washington); *Anthropology*, Prof. D. G. Brinton (University of Pennsylvania), Major J. W. Powell (Washington); *Psychology*, Prof. Cattell (Columbia College).